## **Questions and Answers for the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program**

## **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

**Question:** Now that we have a categorical exclusion from the National Environmental Policy Act are you going to delete that term from the agreement?

<u>Answer:</u> No. The language in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Requirements Clause will be modified to recognize the categorical exclusion for your project as approved; however, the term will remain should the NEPA requirement be applicable to some later change to the project.